

SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA ONLY PARTLY KNOWN

**War Department Publishes
Names of the Rescued as
They Are Received.**

DETAILS COME SLOWLY

Finger Prints to Be Taken of Bodies Which Were Washed Ashore

ALARM ON SECOND SHIP

Blasts From Whistle After
Midnight Brought All to
Decks With Life Belts On.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At midnight ninety-six hours after the troopship *Turcania* had been torpedoed and sunk by German submarine, a little more than 1,000 names of the survivors had been announced here by the Committee for Public Information. A few more names were in preparation of the War Department.

It is expected the rest of the survivors
list will have come over the cables from
England.

and telegraph wires, and had the right of way over all except the most urgent business. Despite the preference given to the list, more than 150 names out-

and in correct form that they mean practically nothing to the War Department, and it will be necessary to check back over the cables before they can be straightened out.

The large force of clerks will be put at work again to-morrow morning, and after the names continue to come by Sunday night it is expected a full list of the missing will be available. In checking the list of survivors against the official list of all those who sail-

Partial lists of the survivors were telegraphed to many parts of the country to-day and were anxiously scanned by thousands, who hoped to find the name of a relative or friend. Those who failed to find the name they sought in the partial list may be reassured to the extent of knowing that the lists given out to-day were incomplete, and the fact that a name does not appear in the list of more than a thousand available in Washington to-night does not necessarily indicate a loss.

There were no new official figures of the losses available to-night and the War Department's figures continued

Navy Is Without News.

In an effort to identify the unrecognizable bodies of those washed ashore which bore no positive identification at

The Navy Department was still without information to-day confirming the report that an American destroyer was on the scene and participated in the chase of the submarine. Secretary Daniels said that such information at hand led to the conclusion that the report was erroneous, but reiterated his statement that one of Vice-Admiral Sims' force easily might have been present.

the commanding officer of the British ship, the *Convoys* will be sent to the Navy Department as soon as that document has been approved by the British Admiralty. Navy officials do not expect to get the report for at least two weeks.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Passengers who were on some of the ships that were the same convoy as the Tuscanian arriving in London. They tell of the suspense they suffered on Tuesday night after the submarine attack. An American writer and humorist who was on the great passenger vessel that was very popular before the war, which was in line to the Tuscanian, says the

It was followed immediately by warning to all on board to get life belts and assemble at their boat stations. The ship immediately changed her course and at full speed soon drew away from the sinking Tuscania. The captain requested some of the men to endeavor to reassure and entertain the other passengers. This was accomplished by an impromptu entertainment and story telling and re-

Called Out After Midnight.

Later when the passengers had quieted down and many had retired all were brought with a rush to the deck carrying life preservers by hearing two quick blasts of the whistle. This, however, was only a signal to an approaching vessel. The passengers had been warned to get to the deck if they heard five blasts and they did not stop to count but started for their stations.

The commander of one of the destroyers which constituted the convoy to the Tuscania has made a statement

The sinking of the *Tuscania* aroused the British national interest and a realization that a crisis exists in submarine warfare beyond any form